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In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

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RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/991,653 to Lindall et al.

Dear Examiner Acquah:

Pursuant to our telephone conference, attached please find a copy of the Response filed January 29, 2004 with a copy of the date-stamped receipt.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Richard A. Steinberg

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